

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koji NAKATA et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: NEW Group:  
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner:  
For: BLACK PIGMENT POWDER HAVING A LOW  
VALUE OF MAGNETIZATION, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND APPLICATIONS  
THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification; and  
Remarks.